

TO PUSH THE WAR

SECRETARY ROOT SELECTING NEW

THREE REGIMENTS VIA SUEZ

NEW RECRUITS TO BE LANDED IN

Active Preparations Continue to Bring Eastern War to a Quick Conclusion—Enough Men Will Be Used to Hold Lines of Com-

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Secretary Root was busily engaged the greater part of today in selecting officers to fill the new regiments, going over the lists of names that have been submitted with recommendations for appointments, and considering their efficiency records during the Spanish war. The secretary is giving the matter of the selections special attention and the list is prepared in his private office. After the selections are made by the secretary, they will be sent to the president for his approval.

for arranging for the speedy transportation of the troops to the Philippines. The question of chartering more ships, considering the advisability of chartering more transports on the Pacific coast. Already the ships chartered make it possible to send nearly all the organizations now formed in the United States to the Philippines. Later, which was the schedule first shown to Secretary Root. The transports Logan and Thomas are now being fitted up on the Atlantic coast and it is expected they will be ready to leave in the middle of October, and will take three regiments via the Suez canal.

At the latest calculation it is now being looked upon as possible to land all the regiments in the Philippines by the 1st of December, or very soon after that date. Seven of the Lieutenant colonels named

The map which has been prepared for Secretary Seward shows that the troops in the Philippines, has been completed, and is also accompanied by a statement explaining how this force is divided into divisions. The first division, commanded by General Lawton, is south of Manila, and composed of the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first, Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth, Thirty-fifth, Thirty-sixth, Thirty-seventh, Thirty-eighth, Thirty-ninth, and Fortieth regiments.

The second division, commanded by General MacArthur, is north of Manila and consists of the following:

Third, Ninth, Twelfth, Seventeenth, Twenty-second and Thirty-sixth regiments of Infantry, the First, Second, Tenth, Eleventh, Kansas, Light Battery E, First Artillery, a battalion of the Third artillery, and the First Cavalry.

The provost guard of Manila consists of the Twentieth infantry and eight foot battalions of the Twelfth artillery.

The garrisons in the other islands are: Panay—Eighteenth Infantry, First Tenth, Second, and Sixth artillery; Negros—Sixth Infantry; Cebu—One battalion Twenty-third infantry.

Jolo—Two battalions Twenty-third infantry.

FOUR ENGINEERS KILLED.

Deadly Explosion of the Boiler of a Locomotive on the Mexican Central.

TAMPICO, MEX., Aug. 18.—By the explosion of a boiler of a locomotive on the Mexican Central railroad, seven men were killed and three others fatally injured. The locomotive was standing on the side track at Cardenas when the explosion occurred.

the mountains. Among the killed are four American engineers, who were in the cab. Their names were Simon, Fitzgerald, Hussey and Gibson. Another American engineer named Lockhart was standing near the locomotive when the explosion occurred. He was hurled a distance of 10 feet and was fatally injured. The other

ANOTHER HURRICANE TALE.
Six Hundred Lives Said to Have Been
Lost on the Island of
Andros.
JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Aug. 18.—Ac-
cording to a Miami dispatch to the Times
Union and Citizen, Captain Dillon, of the

Red Bay, on the island of Andros, twenty miles southwest of Nassau, was swept away in the recent tropical hurricane and about 300 lives lost. An eye witness of the storm estimated that the loss of life on the island was fully 600. Scattered through the wreck of houses at Red Bay after the storm subsided he said were hundreds of corpses of persons of all ages and classes. Captain Dillon says the wind blew at the

Damaged by the Hurricane.
NASSAU, N. P., Aug. 18.—The Morgan line steamer Winifred, Captain Laugharne from New York August 8, for New Orleans, has arrived here, being towed by the Vigilancia, of the Ward line. The Winifred's funnel is gone, her deckhouse is damaged and the engine room is flooded. She encountered the storm on Sunday last when she received her injuries and also lost her boat.

GALENA, KAS., Aug. 13.—(Special.) Sam Courtwright was instantly killed this afternoon at Central City by the rope breaking and letting a tub of dirt fall on him.

Killed by a Switch Engine.
SPRINGFIELD, MO., Aug. 12.—(Special.) Fillmore Minch, aged 13, was killed in the Frisco yards at this place this morning by a switch engine having under its wheels

South Dakota Tornado.
FAULKTON, S. D., Aug. 18.—Last evening a tornado struck the house and barn of Barden Sherman, tearing the barn to pieces and killing his 17-year-old son, John. Reports are slowly coming in of hail and some destruction to crops from the storm. Wheat stacks in its path were blown